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SUBJECT: HIRC SESSION ON FRASER AMENDMENT

1. HIRC JANUARY 28 MARK-UP SESSION DEALT WITH FRASER AMENDMENT AND PROPOSED SUBSTITUTE LANGUAGE BY CONGRESSMAN FINDLEY.

2. DURING SESSION THERE WAS CLEAR PREPONDERANCE OF SUPPORT FOR FINDLEY AMENDMENT. SHORTLY BEFORE END OF SESSION CONGRESSMAN FRASER IMPLICITLY ACCEPTED FINDLEY AMENDMENT WHILE PROPOSING SOME TEXTUAL CHANGES. MOST SIGNIFICANT SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE WAS TO BROADEN REQUIRED REPORT BY PRESIDENT ON PROSPECTS FOR PHASED REDUCTION OF U.S. FORCES TO INCLUDE ASSESSMENT OF PROSPECTS FOR NUCLEAR WEAPONS FREE ZONE IN AND AROUND KOREA.DEPT IS DISCOURAGING THIS.

3. VOTE ON FRASER CHANGES IN FINDLEY AMENDMENT POSTPONED PENDING REVIEW AND PRINTING OF FRASER PROPOSED CHANGES. NEXT HIRC SESSION NOW TENTATIVELY SET FOF EARLY NEXT WEEK.

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4. PRESENT TEXT OF FINDLEY AMENDMENT WITH FRASER CHANGE BEING SENT SEPTEL.

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